

Judge Rules Out Ott Indictment



PONDEROUS JOB — The big job of screening requested budgets from organizations of the Central Douglas United Fund is exemplified in the stacks of material being examined above. It was the bulk of material turned over to the CDUF board of directors with recommendations from the budget committee. Co-Chairmen Ormond Feldkamp, left, and Gordon Smith Wednesday turned over the recommendations to UF president Duane Lafferty, center, (Paul Jenkins).

Planners Propose Goal For United Fund Drive

The recommended goal for the 1957 Central Douglas United Fund campaign will be \$84,444. This was the gist of a report Wednesday by the budget committee. The report, made by Co-Chairmen Ormond Feldkamp and Gordon Smith to UF President Duane E. Lafferty, culminated some 40 hours of work by the committee last week.

Members of the committee in addition to Feldkamp and Smith were Joe Boatwright, M. C. Deller, Charles Lynch, Emil Ramberg, Earl Plummer, Frank Woodworth, E. G. Young, Daniel Dimick and Lewis Fullerton.

The report and recommendations by the committee will now go to the UF board of directors for consideration at a meeting Aug. 14. Final determination of the goal and distributions of money to participating agencies rests with the board.

Budget committee sessions open to the public were held four nights. During those sessions, applications for admission to CDUF were received from eight new agencies: National Travelers Aid Assn., National Legal Aid Assn., United Seamen's Service, Council on Social Work Education, American Hearing Society, Salvation Army Service Extension Division, Roseburg Youth Center and Douglas County Assn. for Retarded Children.

Total requests from these organizations submitted with applications for admission were \$3,027,339.

Budgets Submitted

Budgets submitted by agencies holding membership in the fund amounted to \$86,110.39. These organizations are: Robin Dale School, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, American Cancer Society, Oregon Chest, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls and the YMCA. Also a part of the \$86,110.39 are administrative and campaign budgets of the UF organization itself.

The report indicated, however, that a realistic goal in the face of present economic conditions was \$64,444. This figure is over \$10,000 below the approved budget last year of \$74,997. Approximately \$35,000 was raised.

Scale-Basis Bid Asked On BLM Timber Track For Cruise Check

The Bureau of Land Management has been asked to call for new bids on a large no-bid timber tract, and the tract would be sold on a scale basis so the original BLM cruise can be checked.

The request was made of the BLM Wednesday in a meeting among lumbermen, the BLM and the Douglas County Court.

It was an outgrowth of complaints made by a group of lumbermen July 11 that the BLM was overvaluing the timber it put up for sale, making it impractical for purchasers to bid. The lumbermen claimed that some 40 million board feet of O&C timber, appraised at about \$1,089,000, had been left unsold. Two tracts containing about 10 million feet since have been sold under the 90-day provision.

W. O. Kelsay, chairman of a special committee appointed to register complaints about BLM cruises, said the tract his committee wants put up for new bids is in the Rock Creek drainage.

He said the BLM cruise shows about 8 million feet. But, he added, the highest independent cruise shows a volume of about 7 million feet. Other cruises range between 6 and 7 million, Kelsay said.

The bureau representatives at the meeting said the request will be studied. They were Tom Conklin, Portland, state timber management assistant, and Merle Winn, Roseburg, district forester.

Kelsay said the lumbermen had agreed to supply lumbermen with forms on which to transfer figures from their cruise worksheets. The figures are to be checked against the worksheets of the BLM cruises.

The cruises to be compared are those on the no-bid tracts.

The scale method is that by which the U. S. Forest Service sells its timber. Bids are made on the basis of cruises, but actual payment for the logs is made on the volume as the logs are hauled from the forest.

The BLM sells exclusively on the cruise method, both bids and payment being made on that basis. The bureau contends this is necessary because of logs in many places being hauled down a single trail.

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Special Features Today Highlight News-Review

The thrills of the Miss Oregon contest at Seaside last weekend for Judith Hensley of Sutherlin are recorded in pictures in today's News-Review, page 6 of the second section.

Miss Hensley, who set a new record in the number of trophies to be won by a single girl, was runnerup in the Miss Oregon Contest. She represented Roseburg in the contest.

Another feature in today's second section is a report of an amazing Indian fight in which an early-day Douglas County clerk barely escaped with his life. This story by Paul Jenkins of the News-Review staff appears on page 3 of the section.

Meanwhile, The News-Review continues to keep abreast with what the teen-agers of the nation are thinking in a report on page 7 of the main section. They turn thumbs down on socialized medical care in the feature "What Young People Think."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Preview of the future: On a concrete pavement in the grounds of the Pentagon building in Washington a new-type plane called the Verti Jet sat erect on its tail, with its pilot at the controls. A command was given. The Verti jet rose into the air nose first and REMAINED THERE—without apparently anything between it and the ground to hold it up. It was supported by a column of hot gas.

Another command was given. The pilot leveled off his triangular-winged plane and circled the city of Washington. Then, to prove that the gas column would work on landings as well as take-offs, he swished back over the concrete platform, stood the plane on its tail.

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Montana Prison Cleanup Follows Tuesday Riot

DEER LODGE, Mont. — The task of cleaning up continued today inside riot-torn Montana State Prison.

A sort of armed truce prevailed as prison inmates agreed to sit tight until prison commissioners have had a chance to study the demands made during their nine-hour uprising Tuesday.

Atty. Gen. Forrest H. Anderson, a member of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, said last night that with the exception of cleanup activities everything at the prison was "orderly." He said the cleanup job would be tremendous, but declined to estimate how long it would take.

The riot began Tuesday afternoon when a group of convicts apparently became angered over a guard's order to shell peas.

The Weather

Generally fair through Friday. Some late night and early morning clouds. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44
Highest temp. any August 106
Lowest temp. any August 39
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 29.75
Deficit from Sept. 1 43
Sunset tonight, 7:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:03 a.m.

Fire-Weather — High fire danger in inland areas of Western and Central Oregon through Friday.

GASOLINE STOLEN

Thefts of gasoline from Salem Sand & Gravel Co. trucks on Goeckel Road were reported to Roseburg police Wednesday by Charles Higgins, 3032 W. Harvard Ave. He asked that patrolling officers keep watch on the equipment.

QUEEN CANDIDATES for the Douglas County Timber Days celebration at Sutherlin Aug. 10 and 11 pose in an appropriate setting. The two-day event will include a parade, loggers contests, log truck rodeo, horse racing and the queen's ball. The queen will be crowned at the ball scheduled for Aug. 9. Judith Hensley, far left, who has been

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Abducted Lane Co. Couple Released

One Suspect In Robbery Is Arrested

TILLAMOOK, Ore. — Two drunken gunmen — in a moment of either compassion or fear — Wednesday released a 62-year-old woman and her elderly brother who had been abducted Tuesday from a store at Jasper, Ore.

Mrs. Alda Lorene Wright, proprietor of the store in the small town 10 miles south of Eugene, told state police here she was unharmed except for bruises on one arm.

The gunmen hit her several times, she explained.

James Thomas Aubrey, 81, Jasper, was the other kidnap victim.

The slender, white-haired man, dressed in bib overalls and a sweater, told police, "I feel okay." He said the gunmen "never made me afraid."

Mrs. Wright, dark-haired and wearing glasses, appeared calm after her ordeal and said, "We're glad it's over. We want to go home."

The two were released Wednesday afternoon near Hebo Mountain, 17 miles south of here near U.S. Highway 101.

The gunmen, after shooting holes in the stolen car of Mrs. Wright, split up and fled on foot, leaving Aubrey and the woman to walk to the highway for help.

Police here Wednesday night took into custody a man they identified as William Harry Eckles, 35. Sheriff Halnie Ireland said.

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Reclamation Bureau Lists 180 Million Construction Program For Current Year

SAN FRANCISCO — The Bureau of Reclamation announced Thursday a 180 million dollar construction program for the current fiscal year. The largest allocations are \$27,510,858 for units of the Colorado River storage project and \$25,454,858 for the Trinity Dam project in California.

Commissioner W. A. Drexheimer made public the construction schedule following a programming conference with 40 engineers and executives of the bureau here.

The schedule is subject to final congressional action on Reclamation Bureau appropriations, already passed by the House and approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Drexheimer said the 1958 fiscal year work would produce a water supply for 150,000 acres not under irrigation and now supplemental water for 82,600 acres with insufficient supply.

He reported an additional 102,700 kilowatts of hydroelectric generating capacity will be placed in operation at Bureau multipurpose projects.

Drexheimer said five new starts on projects or units of projects were contemplated, pending final approval by Congress.

They include: \$400,000 to start enlarging the Little Wood River dam in Idaho; \$850,000 to start the Crooked River project's Prineville Dam in Oregon; and \$400,000 to start the Wapinitia project's Wasco Dam in Oregon.

The \$25,454,858 Trinity allocation in California covers continuing construction of Trinity Dam and Clear Creek tunnel.

The schedule's major allocations include:

Rogue River Basin project, Talent division, Oregon, \$6,189,510; to continue work on the Deadwood tunnel, which will be completed this year, the Howard Prairie dam and reservoir, the Howard Prairie delivery canal, and the 16,000-kilowatt Green Springs power plant. Initiate construction of the Keene Creek dam and reservoir, the Green Springs power conduit, Emigrant Dam and reservoir.

Chief Joseph Dam project, Eastern division, Washington, \$900,000; to complete the pumping plants, water distribution and other facilities of the 2,735-acre Brewster Flats unit, and to construct the 20-acre townsite area of the Bridgeport Bar unit.

Columbia Basin project, Washington, \$13,850,000; completion of laterals and pumping plants for serving an additional 34,000 acres in 1958, and continuation or initiation of similar construction to serve 26,000 new acres in 1959 and an additional increment of new lands in 1960. Construction will begin on the 5,200 cubic-foot-per-second Esquatzel diversion canal, a joint flood control channel and irrigation wasteway near Pasco.

Boise project, Idaho, \$901,430; principally for construction of program of lining and repairing unsafe portions of 50-year-old New York canal.

Consolidation of United States Plywood Corp.'s Oregon operations will bring a new man to the staff of the firm's Roseburg plants.

Ralph DeMoisy, formerly manager of the company's Mapleton properties, will take the newly-created post of production manager in Roseburg.

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Registration Slated Friday For Swimming

Persons may register from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the Red Cross office for a beginners' swimming class, which is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Monday. Dr. Ralph P. Huestis, Red Cross water safety chairman, announced.

The class is for persons who registered for previous classes and were not admitted and for those who have not taken YMCA or Camp Fire swimming instruction. The class will be taught by Mrs. Kenneth Kittelson and one other person.

Junior or senior life savers are needed to help in the instruction, Dr. Huestis said. There is no fee for the class which is for Roseburg area youths only.

Publicity Stunt Plane Crashes, Killing Three

OSAKA, Japan — A Japanese commercial plane being used to publicize the movie "The Spirit of St. Louis" to crowds of swimmers crashed into the sea off Osaka today, killing three Japanese aboard.

The dead were Toshio Inatomi, publicity chief in Osaka for Warner Brothers, and two Japanese pilots.

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Care, Disposal Of Dogs Issue Agreed Upon

A trial basis agreement under which the Douglas County Humane Society will care for and dispose of dogs collected by the county dog control officer has been reached.

According to Judge V. T. Jackson, the agreement was made following meetings of the county court with representatives of the Humane Society and the county dog control board. It calls for payment of \$325 a month to the society for operating the dog pound.

Starting today, all stray dogs collected will be taken to the society's facilities at Winchester where they will be impounded in accordance with the newly amended state law requiring strays to be held five days before being killed. Previously, in Douglas County, such strays had been disposed of immediately in a mobile gas chamber operated by the dog control officer.

The agreement is a temporary one, Jackson said, because Humane Society officials cannot determine how much it will cost to operate the pound. On a month-to-month basis they will operate it in order to determine the cost. Temporarily they will be paid \$325 per month to be paid from collections made by the control board for dog licenses.

Albert G. Flegel, society president, said today that if it is found that the pound can be operated for less money, the amount will be cut. If the reverse is found, negotiations will have to be reopened.

For the time being, no increase in facilities is planned, Flegel said. It is felt that it will not be necessary. However, bids for doubling the capacity of the society's facilities have been received in the event that an increase proves necessary.

Also planned for the future is an execution chamber for stray dogs not claimed in the stated length of time. At present, dogs are disposed of by veterinarians who use injections. The veterinarians are paid by the society for each animal killed and work on a rotation system.

Charge Reduced; Man Sentenced

Brought into district court Wednesday on a reduced charge of petit larceny, Isadore Ray Younger, 27, Chehalis, Wash., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Younger was originally charged with burglary not in a dwelling and had been returned to this county from Washington. He was arraigned in Robert H. Goodwin's Reedsport justice court on June 11 and had been in the county jail ever since.

Wednesday, a complaint charging the lesser crime was filed by Bert Burgoyne, deputy district attorney. Younger went before Judge Warren A. Woodruff and pleaded guilty to the charge of taking property valued at \$50 from Dockett, Hewitt, Loom Lake.

The original complaint against Younger charged him with breaking into the lodge where \$250 in currency and fishing tackle was allegedly taken by Younger.

AFL-CIO To Order Teamsters To Clean Up

WASHINGTON — AFL-CIO leaders plan to order the giant Teamsters Union to carry out specific reforms to avoid ouster from the federation.

This was learned today from top AFL-CIO officers who explained a third postponement by the federation's Ethical Practices Committee of hearings on charges the Teamsters are corruptly dominated. The charges are based on disclosures before the Senate Rackets Committee.

Sen. George Reported As Holding His Own

VIENNA, Ga. — Walter F. George, President Eisenhower's special ambassador to NATO, appeared to be holding his own Thursday in his fight for life against heart disease.

His physician, Dr. Martin L. Malloy, said the 79-year-old former senator had a pretty fair day Wednesday, slept well and ate three poached eggs.

George suffered a grave crisis Monday night, a week after a coronary occlusion (heart attack).

BANK BAG LOST

Loss of a bank bag containing a paper carrier's collections and a book was reported to Roseburg police Wednesday by Mrs. LaVelle Shea, 888 NE Church Ave. She said her son had placed the bag containing \$9 on the river bank while he and another boy played under the new highway bridge over the Umpqua River and that it had been taken by someone.

Grand Jury Charge Found To Be Faulty

Demurrer Of Defense Sustained By Court; To Resubmit Charge

By LLOYD ROGERS
Staff Writer, News-Review

The second degree murder indictment against Mrs. Edith Ott was found defective Wednesday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. He ordered the indictment referred back to the grand jury for further action.

Judge Wimberly's order sustained a demurrer filed by Mrs. Ott's attorney, Robert G. Davis, and was issued immediately following arguments on the demurrer. Arguing the demurrer were J. V. Long, law partner of Davis, and Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson.

In effect, the judge ruled that the language of the indictment was too general in describing the crime charged to Mrs. Ott. Wimberly told the attorneys there was no use going through a long trial and then having the case taken to the state Supreme Court where it might be reversed because of an insufficient indictment.

Child Claimed Struck

The indictment ruled insufficient claimed that Mrs. Ott did "unlawfully, feloniously, purposely, and maliciously, kill one Wendy Kay Ott by striking the said Wendy Kay Ott with violence upon her head."

Long, in support of the demurrer to the indictment, claimed it was deficient because it did not spell out the means and manner or tell what instrument was used. If this was not known to the grand jury, he said, it should have been stated in the indictment.

Thompson argued that the manner or means had been sufficiently specified in the grand jury's indictment and that the defendant

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Cheese Cooperative Slates Election At Meet On August 5

Officers and a seven-member board of directors will be elected at an organizational meeting of the Oregon Cheese Cooperative Aug. 5 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Officers to be elected include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The idea of a cheese factory in the Roseburg area was formed approximately five months ago. Monday's gathering will mark the fourth organizational meeting.

Lloyd Sconce, temporary chairman, will tell the group what has been accomplished in establishing the cooperative. Roseburg City Building Inspector C. N. Currier will discuss proposed trucking and routes, and Mayor Arlo Jackson will discuss financing. A charter will be presented to the group by James Richmond, Roseburg attorney.

The meeting is open to the public. Persons who want further information about the meeting or the cooperative should call Sconce at OR 3-4055.

Fire Destroys Home, Belongings

The home and all belongings of Floyd Dean and his family were destroyed in a fire near Riddle Wednesday night.

The fire was discovered shortly before 11 p.m. By the time the Riddle Volunteer Fire Dept. equipment arrived, the house was engulfed in flames, according to correspondent Mrs. Erna Best.

Dean, his wife and two children were at a drive-in movie in Tri-City at the time. Cause of the blaze was not known. The house was owned by Dean.

It was the second call of the day for the fire department. Wednesday morning, firemen were called to the Twin Oaks housing development to quench a blaze which had started in a tar pot. No damage was done.

Member Of Pioneer Oregon Family Killed

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — A member of a pioneer Oregon family was killed Wednesday night when he was struck by an automobile while walking on a road.

State police identified the victim as Audobon Winans, a 61-year-old resident of Dee, Ore., a small town 14 miles south of here.

Police said he was killed when a car driven by R. W. Oliver Lankford, Parkdale, went out of control and veered off the road. Lankford suffered a leg fracture in the accident, police said.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Increasing juvenile delinquency has prompted two Washington counties to levy a charge of \$8 a day on parents of culprits confined in a detention home. Sounds O.K. Gives lax parents the choice of peddling or punting.